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PART II. OFFICIAL PAPERS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Food Situation for the week ending 20th November 1920.

Brief abstract of the special reports regarding the food situation for the week ending 20th November 1920.

Bangalore City.—During the week under report 107 carts of ragi and 21 carts of paddy came into the bazaar as against 213 carts of ragi and 27 carts of paddy in the previous week.

The price of ragi ranged from Rs. 80 to Rs. 88 per cart during the week against Rs. 80 to Rs. 85 per cart in the previous week.

There was sufficient stock of rice and ragi in the bazaar for consumers.

The three Municipal Test Depots and the Importers sold Rangoon rice to the poor and to the public respectively.

Mysore City.—Report not received.

Bangalore District.—There was rainfall throughout the district excepting Channapatna and Anekal Taluks. The standing crops have been benefited by the timely rainfall. But paddy is reported to be withering for want of sufficient rain in the Bangalore, Doddballapur, Magadi and Anekal Taluks.

The markets were fairly well supplied, but the prices of ragi, rice and Burma rice were still high.

Mysore District.—Everything was satisfactory.

Tumkur District.—There was no change in the food situation, nor was there any fluctuation in the price of rice.

Kolar District.—There was rainfall throughout the district, except in the Bagepalli Taluk. The standing crops are promising in all taluks except Malur.

The markets were fairly well supplied and there was a tendency for rise in the price of local rice which was sold from $3\frac{3}{4}$ to $4\frac{1}{4}$ seers a rupee.

Hassan District.—There was a slight fall of rain in certain parts of the district. The markets were fairly well supplied with food grains. Standing crops were in good condition.

Prices of food grains continued to be high.

The prospects of the season were generally good.

Shimoga District.—There was no change in the food situation, but for want of rain, standing crops are reported to have suffered in certain parts of the district.

Kadur District.—Food stuffs were available in all the markets in sufficient quantities but the prices continued to be the same.

No change was observed in the food situation.

Chitaldrug District.—Excepting the Holalkere Taluk there was no rainfall in the district.

The dry crops in some parts of the district are reported to have suffered for want of rain. The prices of food grains continued to be the same as in the previous week. More rain is urgently wanted.

General (By Food Controller).—There has been some slight rainfall in certain parts of the State and this has been quite welcome. Dry crops in many parts of the State where there was not sufficient rain to mature the crops have suffered and this, it is expected, will affect the yield to some extent. In the Shimoga and Bangalore Districts harvesting is reported to have commenced.

The markets throughout the State are reported to have been adequately supplied, but the prices have shewn no tendency to go down. It is expected that by the import of new crop rice from the Delta Districts of the Madras Presidency where the current prices seem to be favourable, the prices of local rice within the State also may go down. The price of ragi continues almost steady in important centres.

The demand for Burma rice in the Bangalore City has increased but to a very slight extent.

The Provincial Grain Depot is issuing Burma rice to Co-operative Societies, merchants and individuals for domestic consumption as heretofore and the three Municipal Test Depots are selling Burma rice to the public in retail.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Amendment of Rule 4A of the Provident Fund Rules.

Read—

Letter No. G. A. (D) 270, dated 16th October 1920, from the Comptroller requesting that the Provident Fund Rules may be made clear so as to permit resumption of payment of subscriptions only from the beginning of a financial year:—

ORDER No. FL. 3510-58—G. F. 97-20-2, DATED 2ND DECEMBER 1920.

Sanctioned. Rule 4A. (1) is accordingly amended as follows:—

An officer who chooses to discontinue or to resume payment may do so only from the beginning of a new financial year.

M. N. KRISHNA RAO,
Financial Secretary to Government.

Revision of the Regulation of the Mysore Lower Secondary Examination.

Read—

Letter No. Glc. 4934, dated 12th February 1919, from the Inspector-General of Education, requesting orders of Government, regarding the Revision of the Regulation of the Mysore Lower Secondary Examination proposed by the Local Examinations Board.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. C. 4934, dated 2nd July 1919, from the same officer on the subject.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No. 68, dated 14th February 1920, from the Secretary, Board of Education, forwarding the resolutions of the Board on the revised Draft Regulations for the Mysore Lower Secondary Examinations.

ORDER No. 4713-15—EDN. 80-18, DATED 22ND NOVEMBER 1920.

The main change proposed in the revised Regulations of the Mysore Lower Secondary Examination submitted by the Inspector-General of Education is the abolition of the Kannada Lower Secondary Examination as such and the provision of bilingual education in English and the Vernacular, Rule X requiring each candidate to take 2 languages, one of which shall be English the other being a vernacular.

In their Memorandum on education, Government invited the attention of the public to the proposed revision of the rules and called for definite recommendations on the same. The generality of opinions received in response is in favour of the change while some are not in favour of doing away entirely with the Lower Secondary Examination in Kannada.

The Board of Education are also in favour of the revised Regulation and have proposed the following modifications:—

- (i) that Rule XI should be amended so as to permit candidates to answer questions in Elementary Mathematics, either in English or in Vernacular;
- (ii) in Rule XVIII the words "until further orders" be substituted for "until 1924";
- (iii) that the following sentence be added at the end of the sentence in note to Rule II, para (b) (ii) "This restriction does not apply to the students of the High Schools who are admitted to the IV Form under Rule XXII".

Government are pleased to approve of the revised Regulations subject to the modifications in (i) and (iii) above suggested by the Board of Education and with the further modification that in lieu of the proposed Rule XVIII, the following will be substituted. 'The Vernacular Lower Secondary Examinations will continue to be held as heretofore under the rules published in Notification No. 121, dated 13th June 1916, until further orders and those who have passed the Mysore Lower Secondary Examination in the Vernacular will be permitted to appear for the Mysore Lower Secondary Examination in English only, on payment of the prescribed fee, provided they forward their pass certificates with their applications for admission or quote in the applications their register numbers and the year of their passing the Vernacular Examination'. The rules as thus revised will be published in the Gazette and come into effect from the academic year 1923.

T. G. RAMA IYER,

*For Secretary to Government,
Departments of Education and Agriculture.*

REVISED REGULATIONS OF THE MYSORE LOWER SECONDARY EXAMINATION.

I. The Mysore Lower Secondary Examination will be held annually on the first working day in April and the following days at such centres as have been notified by the Inspector-General of Education.

II. The Examination will be open to—

(a) Pupils of the III Form or V Class of a recognised school provided they are certified to have been in regular attendance from the 15th June preceding the examination to the date of application, the amount of attendance put in being not less than two-thirds of the number of working days.

Note 1.—Any candidate regarding whom the Headmaster reports to the Secretary Local Examinations Office, as having been guilty of wilful irregularity of attendance or of non-payment of school fees subsequent to the date of application shall be excluded from the examination.

Note 2.—Candidates who have failed once may be recommended for exemption from the production of term certificates provided their total absence of attendance does not amount to more than 40 per cent of the number of working days up to the date of application.

(b) Private candidates who fall under any one of the following categories:—

(i) Teachers in any of the recognised schools.

(ii) *Bona fide* private candidates of an age not under 14 on the date of application, if they are not employees in Government service.

Note.—Private candidates must attach, to their application, a certificate from the nearest Headmaster of a school or other departmental official that they have not been admitted as students of any of the recognised schools during the academical year. This restriction does not apply to the students of the High Schools who are admitted to the IV Form under Rule XXII.

(iii) The Board shall have power to exempt from the production of certificates of attendance under Clause II (a) candidates who have been educated privately or in schools outside the territorial limits of the Mysore education Department provided they produce satisfactory evidence of good character and suitable progress in studies. The age limit of 14 shall not apply in these cases.

(iv) Employees in Government service.

III. Applications for exemption from the production of certificates of attendance at a recognised school must be forwarded so as to reach the Manager of the Local Examination Office, Bangalore, before the 15th November.

IV. Applications from private candidates shall be forwarded so as to reach the Secretary of the Local Examination Office, before the 15th October.

V. No candidate shall be admitted to the Examination until he has been registered at the Local Examination Office.

VI. Registration of candidates is contingent on payment of the required fee.

VII. The fees for the registration of candidates to the examination are as follows:—

	Rs.
1. For a teacher employed in a Government or Aided School	4
2. For all other pupil candidates from recognised schools	5
3. For private candidates	8

VIII. Fees paid by candidates for one examination will on no account be returned or reserved for a subsequent examination.

IX. The examination shall consist of two divisions: Division A and Division B.

Division A—Compulsory.

1. Compulsory Language—English.
2. Elective Language—one of the following:—Kannada, Urdu, Telugu, Tamil, or English as a special case.
3. Elementary Mathematics.
4. Indian History and Geography.

Note.—English taken as an elective language will be of a higher standard than English taken as a compulsory language.

Division B—Optional.

One of the following subjects:—

- (a) Sanskrit or Persian.
- (b) Hygiene.
- (c) Agriculture (Theoretical and Practical) or Practical Instruction.
- (d) Nature Study and Elementary Science.
- (e) Needle-work and cookery.
- (f) Domestic Economy.

Note.—(e) and (f) for girl candidates only.

X. In the Compulsory Division two languages shall be taken by each candidate of which one shall be English, the other being a Vernacular; except in the case of Europeans, Anglo-Indians and students specially circumstanced, who may take English as their elective language also.

Note.—By students "Specially circumstanced" are meant those whose mother tongue is not Kannada or Urdu and who are therefore obliged to train their children in English or in languages other than those current in Mysore.

XI. Candidates will be required to answer English papers in English and the rest in their own Vernacular, except in the case of Europeans, Anglo-Indians and other candidates specially circumstanced who may answer all their papers in English. It is however open to the candidates to answer their Elementary Mathematics paper in English or Vernacular.

XII. English taken up as a compulsory language shall be of the standard which qualifies boys for admission to High Schools.

XIII. No candidate shall be declared to have passed the examination unless he obtains 40 per cent of the marks in English taken as a compulsory language and 35 per cent of the marks in each of the other subjects.

XIV. Candidates who obtain in the aggregate not less than 50 per cent of the total number of marks shall be declared to have passed, even if they fail in one subject provided that the subject in which they fail is other than English taken as a compulsory language.

XV. Those who pass in all the subjects and obtain not less than 60 per cent of the aggregate number of marks shall be placed in the first class.

XVI. Candidates obtaining a first class shall be arranged in the order of merit and those obtaining a mere pass alphabetically according to centres.

XVII. The first examination under these revised rules will be held in April 1923.

All Anglo-Vernacular Schools are hereby instructed to revise their courses so as to fit in with the regulations for the Lower Secondary Examination, as modified in this notification.

XVIII. The vernacular Lower Secondary Examinations will continue to be held as heretofore under the rules published in Notification No. 121, dated 13th June 1916, until further orders and those who have passed the Mysore Lower Secondary Examination in the Vernacular will be permitted to appear for the Mysore Lower Examination, in English only, on payment of the prescribed fee, provided they forward their pass certificates with their applications for admission or quote in the applications their register numbers and the year of their passing the Vernacular examination.

XIX. Candidates for the posts of teachers in any of the Primary Schools of the State are required to pass this examination taking Kannada or Urdu as an elective language in the Compulsory Division.

XX. The Examination shall be conducted in the order of time and subjects set forth in the following table, and the number of marks assignable for each subject shall be as therein specified:—

Date	Hour	Subject	Marks
1st Day	10 A.M. to 12 noon	First paper—English (Compulsory)	60
	12-30 to 1 P.M.	Dictation and Handwriting (English)	20
	2 to 4 P.M.	Second paper—English	40
2nd Day	10 A.M. to 12 noon	First paper—Kannada, Urdu, Telugu, Tamil and English (Elective)	50
	12-30 to 1 P.M.	Dictation and Handwriting (Elective Language from Division A)	20
	2 to 4 P.M.	Second paper (Elective Language from Division A)	30
3rd Day	10 A.M. to 12 noon	Elementary Mathematics	100
	12-30 to 1 P.M.	Dictation and Handwriting (Optional Language from Division B)	20
	2 to 4 P.M.	Text, Grammar and Translation (Optional Language from Division B)	60
4th Day	10 A.M. to 12 noon	Indian History	50
	2 to 4 P.M.	Geography	50
5th Day	10 A.M. to 12 noon	Hygiene, Agriculture, Practical Instruction, Nature Study and Elementary Science	50
	2 to 4 P.M.	Needle-work and Cookery, Domestic Economy	50

XXI. Ordinarily no candidate who has not passed the Lower Secondary Examination taking English as a compulsory language or any other examination which is certified by the department as the equivalent thereof shall be admitted into the IV Form of any recognised High School of the State.

XXII. Heads of High Schools are hereby vested with discretion to admit pupils who have not passed the Lower Secondary Examination provided that the candidates in whose favour such discretion is sought to be exercised have passed in English and not failed in more than one other subject of the Mysore Lower Secondary Examination.

XXIII. Cases of candidates who have been privately educated and who have not been pupils of any recognised schools must be reported to the Inspector-General of Education with the necessary certificates and testimonials and other information regarding the training that the pupil had privately. Such candidates should not be admitted without the sanction of the department.

Revised rates in the Special Wards of the Minto Ophthalmic Hospital.

READ.—

Government Proceedings No. 3820-70—Med. 231-13-4, dated the 26th November 1915, prescribing rules for the levy of fees in hospitals and dispensaries in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. G. C. 43-5 dated the 16th August 1920, from the Officiating Senior Surgeon in Mysore, suggesting that the present rates of fees *viz.*, Rs 2 and Re. 1 for the 1st and 2nd class patients treated in the Special Wards of the Minto Ophthalmic Hospital, Bangalore, may be increased to Rs. 4 and Rs. 2, respectively, the rates for treatment in the General Wards remaining unchanged.

ORDER No. G. 10902-71—Med. 93-20-7, DATED BANGALORE, THE 4th DECEMBER 1920.

In modification of the rules issued with the Government Order of the 26th November 1915 read above, the revised rates proposed by the Senior Surgeon for treatment in the Special Wards of the Minto Ophthalmic Hospital are approved. The revised rates will come into force with effect from the 1st January 1921.

2. The following addendum will be made to Rule 6 of the Rules published with the above order:—

“In the case of the Minto Ophthalmic Hospital, Bangalore, the fee leviable for admission into the Special Ward will be Rs. 4 per day in the case of a first class patient and Rs. 2 per day in the case of a second class patient.”

G. ARAVAMUDUIYENGAR,

Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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